



University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
**TRACE: Tennessee Research and Creative  
Exchange**

---

[Student Questionnaires](#)

[Issues, Proposals, and Recommendations](#)

---

6-11-1973

## Student Questionnaire Stats

Commission for Blacks

Follow this and additional works at: [https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk\\_blackstudentquestionnaires](https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk_blackstudentquestionnaires)

---

### Recommended Citation

Commission for Blacks, "Student Questionnaire Stats" (1973). *Student Questionnaires*.  
[https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk\\_blackstudentquestionnaires/68](https://trace.tennessee.edu/utk_blackstudentquestionnaires/68)

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Issues, Proposals, and Recommendations at TRACE: Tennessee Research and Creative Exchange. It has been accepted for inclusion in Student Questionnaires by an authorized administrator of TRACE: Tennessee Research and Creative Exchange. For more information, please contact [trace@utk.edu](mailto:trace@utk.edu).

TASK FORCE ON BLACKS - STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

N = 222

Your thoughtful responses to this questionnaire will be vital to the recommendations of the Task Force. Please check each answer which best describes you or your ideas.

1. Sex: 52% 1) 115 Female 2) 106 Male 48%
2. Marital Status: 88% 1) 193 Single 2) 24 Married 11%  
3) 3-1% Other (please specify)
3. Age: 40% 1) 17-19 yrs. 82; 2) 20-22 92; 3) 23-25 12; 4) 26-30 6; 5) 31-40 3; 6) 40+ 3
4. Class Level: 40%  
1) 68 Freshman 30  
2) 34 Sophomore 15  
3) 42 Junior 22  
4) 44 Senior 20  
5) 22 Masters 10%  
6) 1 Doctoral 0  
7) 4 Other (please specify)
5. Housing: 57% 1) On Campus 129 2) Married Student Housing 5% 3) Off Campus 79 36%
6. Major in College of: 40%  
1) 2 Agriculture  
2) 1 Architecture  
3) 44 Business 20  
4) 11 Communications 1  
5) 42 Education 22  
6) 8 Engineering 4  
7) 6 Home Economics 2%  
8) 5 Nursing 2  
9) 1 Law 2  
10) 44 Liberal Arts 37  
11) 5 Other 2  
(please specify)
7. I prefer to be called: 6%  
1) - Negro  
2) 12 Afro-American 6%  
3) - Colored  
4) 192 Black 88%  
5) 1 American  
6) 12 Other 6%  
(please specify)
8. Current cumulative grade point average:  
1) below 1.00 -; 2) 1.00 to 1.50 10-4%; 3) 1.51 to 2.00 23-10%  
4) 2.01 to 2.50 37-40; 5) 2.51 to 3.00 62-28; 6) 3.01 to 3.50 31-14%  
7) 3.51 to 4.00 5-2%
9. How many hours a week do you work? 40%  
1) 87 0-5 hrs. 41  
2) 9 6-10 hrs. 4  
3) 72 11-15 hrs. 34  
4) 15 16-20 hrs. 7  
5) 9 21-25 hrs. 4  
6) 5 26-30 hrs. 2  
7) 4 31-35 hrs. 2  
8) 11 36-40 hrs. 5

10. How long have you been a student at UT Knoxville?

%	N		%	N	
38	83	1) Less than one year	4	10	5) 4 to 5 years
20	45	2) 1 to 2 years	0	2	6) 5 to 6 years
24	52	3) 2 to 3 years	0	1	7) More than 6 years
11	24	4) 3 to 4 years			

11. The student body of my senior high school was:

%	N		%	N	
37	80	1) 25% Black	7	16	3) 75% Black
5	10	2) 50% Black	51	109	4) 100% Black

12. With which of the following organizations or activities do you spend most of your free time:

%	N		%	N	
0	1	1) Student Senate	2	3	7) BEACON
12	17	2) Fraternity	2	4	8) ROTC
5	8	3) Sorority	0	1	9) Campus Religious Centers
12	17	4) Intramurals	31	46	10) AASLF
2	3	5) Band	25	37	11) Other (Please specify)
5	7	6) Theatre			A. _____
					B. _____

RECORD OF A

13. What is the main reason that you are going to college? (Select only one)

%	N		%	N	
3	7	1) Family and/or peer group pressure	40	86	4) To become a better educated person
45	77	2) To secure employment	0	2	5) To participate in athletics
0	2	3) To find a spouse	6)		Other _____ (please specify)

14. Approximate total annual family income before taxes:

%	N		%	N	
6	13	1) Below \$3,000	19	39	5) \$10,000 to \$15,000
16	33	2) \$3,000 to \$5,000	16	33	6) \$15,000 to \$20,000
11	22	3) \$5,000 to \$7,000	2	5	7) \$20,000 to \$25,000
22	44	4) \$7,000 to \$10,000	6	12	8) Over \$25,000

21 missing

15. Which of the following factors were most influential in your attending UT? (Check Two)

%	N		%	N	
8	16	1) Athletics	2	6	6) Black Alumni → 2-3%
0	1	2) AASLF	2	4	7) White Alumni → 2-3%
3	7	3) Black Recruiters	20	42	8) Academic Program → 28-46%
16	35	4) High School Counselor	24	50	9) Other → 7-25-40%
22	47	5) Friends → 4-6%			(please specify)

16. In your estimation, have your UT Knoxville Black Instructors been as competent as their white counterparts in relating classroom material to you?

%	N		%	N	
55	4	1) Yes	6	35	4) Not applicable
118	9	2) No	12		5) Unsure

17. At this point in time, would you date a white person?  
% 17 62 13 6  
N 1. 41 Yes; 2. 136 No; 3. 29 Unsure; 4. 14 Not applicable
18. Based on your own experience, do you generally find white students to be friendly and courteous?  
% 47 30 18 4  
N 1. 103 Yes; 2. 65 No; 3. 41 Unsure; 4. 10 Not applicable
19. Have you recently (last 2 years) encountered any obvious racism while attempting to secure housing off campus?  
% 26 32 2 41  
N 1. 57 Yes; 2. 70 No; 3. 4 Unsure; 4. 90 Not applicable
20. Have you ever taken a class at UT Knoxville that had a Black instructor?  
% 63 37  
N 1. 140 Yes; 2. 81 No; 3. - Unsure; 4. - Not applicable
21. Do you feel that you will support UT as an alumnus?  
% 8 59 31 2  
N 1. 18 Yes; 2. 129 No; 3. 69 Unsure; 4. 4 Not applicable
22. Do you think that the library facilities at UT Knoxville are adequate for your needs?  
% 65 26 8 0  
N 1. 144 Yes; 2. 57 No; 3. 19 Unsure; 4. 1 Not applicable
23. Does Black peer group pressure influence your relationship with non-Black students?  
% 17 72 8 2  
N 1. 38 Yes; 2. 158 No; 3. 18 Unsure; 4. 5 Not applicable
24. Would you mind having a white roommate?  
% 46 42 6 6  
N 1. 100 Yes; 2. 94 No; 3. 12 Unsure; 4. 14 Not applicable
25. Has the Daily Beacon been representative of your point of view on campus issues?  
% 10 77 10 4  
N 1. 22 Yes; 2. 170 No; 3. 21 Unsure; 4. 8 Not applicable
26. Has the course content of your classes, where appropriate, generally included the participation of Black people in American life?  
% 20 66 10 4  
N 1. 45 Yes; 2. 145 No; 3. 21 Unsure; 4. 9 Not applicable
27. Do you feel that UT Knoxville is as responsive to your needs and interests as it is to other students'?  
% 12 72 13 2  
N 1. 27 Yes; 2. 160 No; 3. 29 Unsure; 4. 5 Not applicable
28. At this point in time, would you marry a white person?  
% 6 82 7 4  
N 1. 13 Yes; 2. 182 No; 3. 16 Unsure; 4. 9 Not applicable

(over)

Directions: Please indicate the answer that best represents your attitude toward each of the following by circling only one of the four possible choices listed below.

0 - Not Applicable      1 - Favorable      2 - Neutral      3 - Unfavorable

29. The quality of the guidance and counseling given to Black students by counseling personnel

$\%$  12      14      33      41  
 N 0 25      1 31      2 71      3 88

30. The amount of financial aid furnished to you by the University

$\%$  20      23      12      40  
 N 0 44      1 60      2 25      3 85

31. The effectiveness of the present recruitment program as it is related to the attracting of Black students

$\%$  10      9      28      52  
 N 0 22      1 20      2 60      3 112

32. The Black sorority at UT Knoxville

$\%$  12      38      31      18  
 N 0 26      1 82      2 67      3 39

33. The Black fraternity at UT Knoxville

$\%$  11      42      33      14  
 N 0 24      1 91      2 70      3 29

34. The relevance of my UT Knoxville education to my future employment goals

$\%$  2      62      26      10  
 N 0 4      1 134      2 55      3 22

35. The existence of the Afro-American Student Liberation Force

$\%$  4      60      31      5  
 N 0 9      1 128      2 67      3 11

36. The number of Black cheerleaders and Black majorettes

$\%$  6      9      12      72  
 N 0 15      1 20      2 25      3 155

37. The general attitude of UT Knoxville faculty members in my major department toward Black students

$\%$  6      17      38      39  
 N 0 14      1 36      2 81      3 84

38. The number of Black students of opposite sex available for dating

$\%$  10      24      22      44  
 N 0 21      1 51      2 46      3 96

39. Entrance requirements for admission to UT Knoxville

$\%$  2      41      42      15  
 N 0 4      1 89      2 90      3 32

40. The quality of my high school education as a preparatory base for college

$\%$  1      44      18      35  
 N 0 3      1 96      2 40      3 76

41. The quality of general education for personal growth and development that UT is affording you

$\%$  5      30      43      21  
 N 0 10      1 65      2 93      3 46

(Continued from Page Four)

Directions: Please indicate the answer that best represents your attitude toward each of the following by circling only one of the four possible choices listed below.

0 - Not Applicable      1 - Favorable      2 - Neutral      3 - Unfavorable

42. The guest speakers brought to the UT Knoxville campus

%	4	30	40	26
N	08	165	287	355

43. The establishment of a Black Cultural Center at UT Knoxville

%	4	79	9	8
N	08	169	219	318

44. Expansion of the Black Studies program

%	1	80	8	9
N	03	173	219	320

45. In response to the general concerns of Black students at UT Knoxville, how do you rate each of the following groups?

Supportive			Obstructive		Both	
N	%		N	%	N	%
1. 18	10	1. Alumni	159	80	1.	1
2. 9	5	2. The Board of Trustees	167	95	2.	
3. 166	88	3. Black Students	20	11	3.	2
4. 21	12	4. The Administration	157	88	4.	
5. 49	29	5. The Community at Large	122	71	5.	
6. 31	18	6. The Faculty	139	82	6.	
7. 9	5	7. The Legislature	161	95	7.	
8. 22	13	8. White Students	146	85	8.	4
9. 15	14	9. Black Faculty and Staff	19	11	9.	1
10. 4	20	10. Other (please specify)	1	20	10.	1

46. Type of financial assistance you have had at UT Knoxville:

Previous Years			Current Year			Both		N Total	
N	%		N	%		N	%		
1.	17	19	1.	14	16	1.	57	65	88
2.	13	22	2.	28	47	2.	19	32	60
3.	-	-	3.	4	80	3.	1	20	5
4.	-	-	4.	1	50	4.	1	50	2
5.	2	40	5.	2	46	5.	1	20	5
6.	1	20	6.	4	80	6.	-	-	5
7.	10	19	7.	24	46	7.	18	35	52
8.	15	22	8.	26	44	8.	20	34	59
9.	12	22	9.	23	43	9.	18	33	54

(over)

- 7  
45. What do you desire that would make your stay at UT Knoxville more pleasant?  
(Please select the two toward which you feel most strongly.)

	<i>f</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	
	20	1.	-	The recruitment of more Black athletes
	40	2.	18	The recruitment of more Black students
	23	3.	67	The recruitment of more Black faculty and staff
	2	4.	27	45 More Black cultural events
	1	5.	10	5 A University-wide tutorial program
	2	6.	10	2 Other (Please specify)
10	100	190	100	A. _____
				B. _____

- 8  
46. In what leisure time activities would you like to participate for which the University does not now offer the opportunity? (Please be specific)

62 commented 160 no comment

- 9  
47. If you have experienced or observed problems not mentioned, or too briefly stated in this questionnaire, please take the time to discuss them in the space provided below.

35 commented 189 no comment

Comments on margin of list were noted by  
the Task Force at the 6/25/73 meeting